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Urgent Call for Enlistments in the Medical Department

SHOW IN THEATRE TONIGHT

10,000 MEN WANTED AT ONCE.

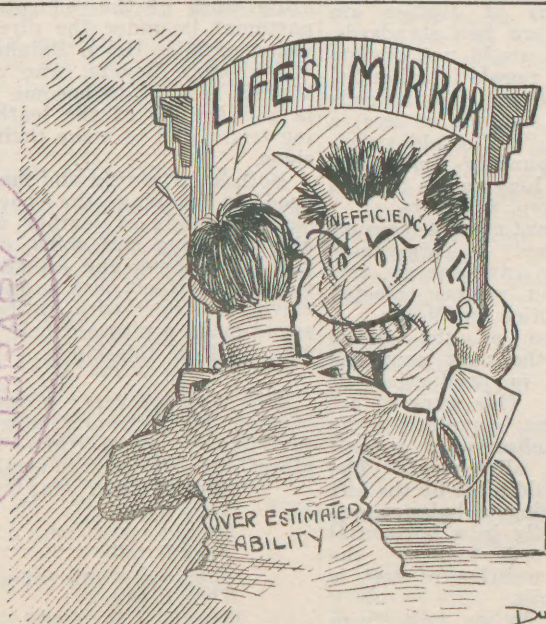
**Launch Campaign to Raise Forces to
Replace Emergency Men.**

A campaign to enlist men for the replacing of Emergency Men now on duty in the Medical Department at Army Hospitals, has been inaugurated by the Recruiting service of the War Department. This must be accomplished by September 30th, says

Lt. Elmer T. Fegan, who has returned from the Recruiting Officers' Conference at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

At this meeting authority was passed to Recruiting Organizations at Army General Hospitals to enlist men from the personnel and eligible A. E. F. men as formerly. But, most significant was the stipulation that they may canvass the outlying civilian territory for recruits from civil life.

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"O would some power o' gift——"

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Wednesday, July 23, 1919.

Our impressions of Justice are variable. There are two standards. The old standard would not deviate one iota from the regulations handed down from ancient time. By its code is demanded "An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth." The old standard takes no account of time; time may be burned so long as the tenants of the code are kept inviolate.

The New Standard gives a measure of worship to Time. If forgiveness will conserve time, save energy, create good will and restore blasted hopes, then is justice fulfilled.

A contemplation of the statue which stands in the park near the theater building, is productive of vivid impressions. This work of art is, from a distance, complete in its details, but close observation reveals faults which are allegorical. The scales which are held aloft by the left hand while appearing to balance, are in fact, fixed rigidly in a horizontal position. The sword, held by the right hand, in a position of rest is broken near the hilt.

What teaching do we gain from this? That justice cannot be had except the machinery of justice be free to deviate in accordance with the

evidence; that execution is not possible with defective machinery of administration. Let us learn anew the principle "The just shall live by Faith."

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The alleged power to charm down insanity, or ferocity in beasts, is a power behind the eye.

—Behaviour.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED

that bronze wire strung from the top of the power house smoke stack to a point somewhere in the vicinity of the Phoebus gate? Have you wondered what it means? So have we.

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POCKETBOOKS.

A strong, neat pocketbook is a very useful possession. Making them requires skill and patience; however, the work is pleasant, as the twenty soldiers who have enrolled to learn this work will testify. This fascinating work of the educational department is under the direct supervision of Miss Helen Bainbridge and Miss Nancy Beyers, who assist the student soldiers to become proficient in this branch of the leather working trade, and to make their own designs.

Both hand sewing and machine are used in making the pocketbooks. Various kinds of leather are available including calf skins, cow hides, morrocos, sheep and alligator. Any soldier who feels that he can become clever and deft with his hands, can spend many a pleasant hour in profitable work of this kind.

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This style of verse seems to have become popular, and now another contributor comes thru with the plural added to a new version:

Should I hug 'em,
They'll yell;
Should I kiss 'em,
They'll tell;
Should I want one,
They'll say no;
Should I love one,
Don't you know,
They don't love me,
So there I be.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS FOR ALL

In conjunction with Mr. Brown, of the Red Cross, Mr. Zimmerman, of the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements for furthering local tennis tournaments, for Officers, Nurses, Enlisted men, and Patients. These tournaments are scheduled to start July 28th. Prizes are offered to the winners. Entry blanks have been posted in the different quarters. The patients entry blank is posted in the post office. Now, everybody out and see what we can do to make a greater success of Tennis, here on the Post.

MEN RETURNED FROM PASSES.

Sgt. Benkozy is again within the fold after a well spent visit to his home. Pvt. Hermly of the Red Cross Convalescent House is back with memories of those wonderful times he had still haunting him.

THEY SAY IT'S MISS JOHNSON.

of the Post laundry who gazes longingly out of the Post laundry window ever with the fond hope of catching a glimpse of her beloved guard. "Taint so"!

BUSINESS MAN AMONG US.

Pvt. Heerst comes back with the statement that it is not the water at the pier, he gazes at, he intends to go into the "preserve" business and is just studying the Jelly Fish for future references.

MR. CHASTEEN HERE.

Mr. Chasteen, Salvage Auditor with the American Red Cross, at National Headquarters is now visiting here. He expects to remain here for several days while auditing salvage inventory of the local Red Cross Offices.

WRIST WATCH LOST!

Octagon faced wrist watch with leather strap taken from the Red Cross Convalescent House Tuesday. Taker return it to avoid trouble.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR SERVICE COLORED MEN.

On Sunday afternoon the new Community House for Colored men located at 413 N. King street, Hampton, was formally opened. An elaborate program had been arranged and was enjoyed by everyone present. The principal address was delivered by Professor J. M. Gandy who spoke on the subject: "The Contribution of the War Camp Community Service to Society."

The speech of presentation was made by Mr. J. L. Einstein representing the local executive Committee of the War Camp Community Service. The speech of acceptance on part of the Military authorities, was made by Chaplain Cosby M. Robertson, representing Lieutenant Colonel Richardson of General Hospital No. 43.

Rev. A. A. Graham, of Zion Baptist Church, representing the Community, assured the heartiest cooperation of the colored people with the efforts of the War Camp Community Service in behalf of the soldiers and sailors now here and those that will follow. The War Camp Community Service will continue to operate, having its headquarters at the new Community House on N. King street, opposite Mallory Avenue, as long as there is a soldier or sailor problem (there are no colored Marines) growing out of the present emergency.

Tonight will end the "Allied Bazaar" that started last night on the lawn of the new property. A delicious supper will be served on the grounds from 6 to 11:30 P. M.

Mr. Claybourne George will be in charge of the New Community House and will always welcome the colored men of this Hospital. All are invited.

WELFARE WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE.

Directors of the different Welfare Organizations connected with this Post held a conference Monday afternoon in the Educational Building. The conference adjourned at four o'clock till Thursday afternoon.

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Civilians Can Enlist for One Year Hitches.

Civilians will be accepted for enlistment, for single year periods, according to the latest orders given out by Headquarters at Washington. This should attract young men who live near the Hospitals, especially in this vicinity, as they are very likely to be retained here for the full enlistment period.

Pay Good—Chance for Personnel.

For men who are trained in Psychiatric work, the chances of advancement for those who come first are good, and the pay of the Non-Coms is fully on a par or even better, when all things are considered, than this same work in a Civilian Psychiatric Hospital. Then, too, the one year of training will equip men for better positions of this nature and for higher pay upon re-entering civil life at the expiration of the "hitch."

Non-Coms.

in the Medical Department will retain their rank and it is no doubt, true many of these young men in our own personnel never held better "jobs", nor ones that paid them better, than the "desks" they're holding down now. For these, re-enlistment offers a real opportunity. The work is easy and the Medical Department is not confining. On the contrary much leisure time is granted.

A Trip Home.

Men who re-enlist, will be granted a 30-day furlough including the \$12 ration money and the one cent rate certificates for railroad fare home and return. Like all men receiving discharges, they will have returned to them, all former bond-payments (if such had been purchased by soldier) together with the \$60 Bonus and will receive the sum covering travel on railroad to their homes at the rate of 5 cents per mile.

This proposition should appeal to many. Those interested, should call at the Recruiting Tent opposite Post

Exchange, at once, that you may get the "cream" of the opportunities presented.

MERRILY, MERRILY!

(By "Kentucky", Educational Dept.)

"The milk of human kindness" overflowed in the heart of one of our brightest and busiest "Bluebirds", when she conceived the idea of teaching the boys to dance; such as do not as yet know how to trip the light fantastic.

At the dance last Tuesday evening, which the nurses and aides were privileged to attend, it was discovered that a number of our returned soldiers do not dance, and lamented the fact loudly. So, this "good Samaritan" began planning, and arrangements are going forward to further promote this delightful pastime. A victrola has been secured and it is thought at present, that Monday and Thursday afternoons, at the hours of 3:30 to 4:30, will be the most convenient times for the lessons.

We often find 'tis the busiest folks who usually think of and do real things, and it especially seems so in the case of this young lady and several willing spirits who have consented to assist.

"Blessed is she who prepareth a pleasure for a soldier", should be one of the beatitudes of our Post, and of our time and the goodness of heart, it is truly "more blessed to give than to receive."

So it is that we extend to every patient who cares to avail himself of this opportunity to enjoy this weekly diversion, an invitation to attend at the times stated, these lessons, which will be given in the rear of the Commercial room in Barracks M, near the combination mess halls.

WISE CRACKS.

(By Jack Bowen.)

Question: "A man had 400 chickens. Every morning he had 399 eggs. Why?"

Answer: "One of 'em was the Book-keeper."